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• Theatre for All Ages •

# WE NEED 100 FOR \$1000

*"The greatest good you can do for another is not just to share your riches but to reveal to him his own." ~Benjamin Disraeli*

Whether it is a child introduced to theatre for the first time, a student discovering a hidden talent, or a young adult discovering camaraderie and a sense of inner strength, ECCT helps reveal these riches every day through programs, performances and partnerships.

We are looking for 100 supporters that will make a \$100 donation now AND a pledge to donate an additional \$1000 when we hit the \$165,000 mark. We currently have 53 families, couples and individuals in the 100 for \$1000 Club. We are looking for 47 more to join them in helping ECCT reveal the riches within us all and secure a \$100,000 matching grant from the L.E. Phillips Family Foundation.

Will you accept the challenge? We are \$102,000 in cash & pledges on our way to reaching our goal of \$265,000. We've got fundraisers coming up and a busy summer of shows that will get us closer to our goal- but we'll fall about \$140,000 short without YOU! Just drop us an email at [info@ecct.org](mailto:info@ecct.org) and say you want to "Join the Club" and we'll mail you the pledge form. It's that easy! Give us a call at 715-839-8877 if you have any questions.

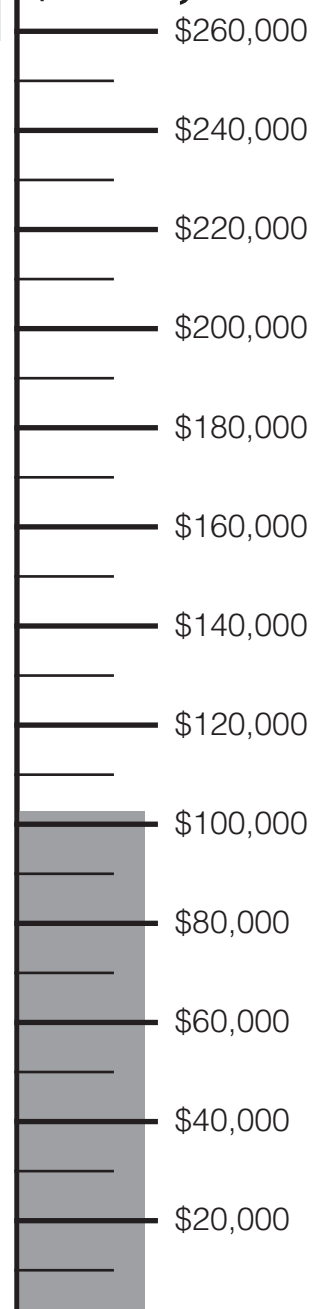
## TICKET REMINDERS

Tickets for all the shows in this newsletter can be purchased online at [www.ecct.org](http://www.ecct.org) or by phone at 715-839-8877. ECCT offers four pricing categories: Youth (ages 12 and under); Students (ages 13 to college with ID); Adults (18-64); Seniors (ages 65+). We accept cash, checks, Mastercard and Visa. There is a \$2 handling fee for all credit card transactions by phone or online. All tickets must be paid for at the time of order- unpaid tickets will not be held at the door. All sales are final and there are no refunds or exchanges.

## SUMMER 2011 THEATRE CLASSES

COMPLETE LISTING OF MORE THAN 40 CLASSES AT [WWW.ECCT.ORG](http://WWW.ECCT.ORG). (CHECK OUT HOW STUDENTS IN EAU CLAIRE & CHIPPEWA FALLS CAN TAKE A CLASS FOR FREE.) NEW CLASSES JUST ADDED THIS MONTH!

**\$265,000**





Or did he? A secluded island. Thunderstorms. 10 strangers invited for a weekend party. Cut off from the mainland. A face at the window. A murder... or two? This murder mystery spoof features characters based on famous detectives who find themselves in typical mystery situations. All seats are \$15 for performances July 13-16 at 7:30pm and July 17 at 1:30pm at The Oxford.

Check out the show next week to see whodunit:

Haversham.....Caitlin Boyle  
 Rita .....Alicia Klein  
 Miss Maple .....Terri Johnson  
 Father White .....Ben Nieman  
 Chandler Marlowe.....Nathan Libby  
 Louis Fan .....John Paul Hogan  
 Rick Carlyle .....Rennesoy Thorpe  
 Laura Carlyle.....Lydia Wildes  
 Peter Flimsey.....Benjamin Kolis  
 Charity Haze .....Nicci Lee

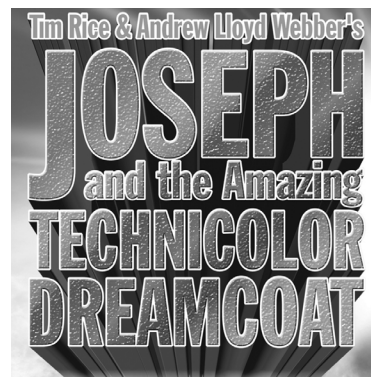


All seats only \$5 at 715-839-8877 or at the door. Special group rates for summer school programs and daycare centers.

**July 21 10am, 1:30pm & 6:30pm**

**July 22 10am & 1:30pm**

**The Oxford**



Go, go, go, Joe! The saga of Joseph and his coat of many colors comes to vibrant life in this delightful musical parable. Set to an engaging cornucopia of musical styles, JOSEPH is a high-energy song and dance ending to ECCT's spectacular 22nd season!

Narrator ..... Becky Santine  
 Joseph.....Taylor Price  
 Jacob.....Dan Ekblad  
 Pharoah.....John Jungbluth  
 Reuben ..... Ryan Sherman  
 Simeon .....Evan Lloyd  
 Levi.....Dustin Haugle  
 Naphtali ..... Michael Jungbluth  
 Issachar ..... Quinn Stewart  
 Asher .....Mark Quamme  
 Dan.....Adam Accola  
 Zebulun.....Nathan Libby  
 Gad .....Jake Pritchard  
 Benjamin .....Nate Maskevich  
 Judah .....Pascal Pastrana

#### **Female Chorus**

Kristin Borski - Jenny Grokowsky - Meagan Seubert  
 Ashley Jacobson - Hannah Olson - Larissa Kannas  
 Nina Hartsel - Aurora Krajnikconde - Amber Fox  
 Amy Behrens - Sarah Holmes

In addition to the adult cast there are 60 young people in the youth choir performing in the show. Performances are July 27-30 at 7:30pm and July 30-31 at 1:30pm at the State Theatre. Tickets are \$18/adults; \$12 seniors/students; \$8/youth. Sponsored by ECRAC, Wisconsin Public Radio, Charter Media, Clear Channel Radio and Oakwood Mall.

Go to [www.ecct.org](http://www.ecct.org) for info on special events and promotions!



Appearing at The Oxford  
 July 23 1:30pm & 7:30pm  
 July 24 1:30pm

Tickets online only at  
[www.circuscats.com](http://www.circuscats.com).

Limited tickets if any will be available at the door.



This summer was supposed to be about the music and having the time of their lives. But the flashy new Camp Star across the lake threatens Camp Rock's very existence. To save their beloved camp, Mitchie and her fellow Camp Rockers must prepare for the ultimate Final Jam!

### See who's at camp this summer:

Mitchie Torres .....	Haley Ashlin
Shane Gray .....	Alex King
Nate Gray .....	Joseph Sletner
Jason Gray .....	Mark Quamme
Caitlyn Geller .....	Emily Ashlin
Tess Tyler .....	Rachel McIlquham
Ella Pador .....	Meagan Seubert
Peggy Dupree .....	Rachel Wrobel
Rosie Day .....	Emma Cruciani
Barron James .....	Johnny Lee
Sander Loya .....	Mitchell Randall
Andy Hosten .....	Lucas Pastrana
Brown Cesario .....	John Leonauskas
Dana Turner .....	Alivia Rae Fredrickson
Luke Williams .....	Pascal Pastrana
Axel Turner .....	Dan Ekblad
Georgina Farlow .....	Cassie Cherney

### Camp Rockers

Conor Jones - Nick Ohren  
 Devan Finn - Berit Breed - Jordyn Leonauskas  
 Nathan Shellenberger - Kendra Stahl - Mariah Karis  
 Rhannon Larrabee - Rita Kawak - Emma McIlquham  
 Hannah Jones - Heidi Nelson - Marie Kruger - Kiana Veal  
 Emily Surges - Signe Thorpe - Annika Ekblad

### Star Campers

Adam Accola - Taylor Price - Jenny Grokowsky  
 Signe Thorpe - Berit Breed - Kiana Veal - Lucas Pastrana

Performances are Aug. 4-6 at 7:30pm and Aug. 6-7 at 1:30pm at the State Theatre. Tickets are \$18/adults; \$12 seniors/students; \$8/youth. Sponsored by Charter Media, ECRAC, Oakwood Mall and the Leader Telegram. Go to [www.ecct.org](http://www.ecct.org) for info on special events and promotions!

## BOARD of DIRECTORS

ECCT would like to welcome four new members to the Board of Directors: John Leonauskas, Marketing Manager at Menards; Alicia Klein, Community Volunteer; Maureen Anderson, Occupational Health Care Manager Specialist with Marshfield Clinic; Jessica Jones, Service Manager at Olive Garden.

They join returning Board members Dan Ekblad (Principal Financial), Sharon McIlquham (EC County), Quinn Stewart (ECCT), Kari Chermack (Maverick Media), Linda Bucher (Realtor), Judy Willink (ECASD, ret.), Kristin Everett (Ken Vance Motors), Kim Accola (Elk Mound Schools) and Sarah Otto (Licensed Childcare Provider.) A special thank you goes out to outgoing Board members Michael Strubel, Drew Thompson and Derek Brehm for their service to ECCT.

### WEAU 13 News Charity Softball Game

WEAU News Team vs. Eau Claire Cavaliers  
 Wed. August 17 Gelein Field, Carson Park  
 Doors open at 6:30pm, game at 7pm  
 Prizes! Silent Auction! Between inning games! Food!  
 \$5/person; kids under 12- Free  
 All proceeds benefit ECCT's Building Fund

### Eau Claire Rod and Gun Club Trap Shoot

Monday, Aug. 22 from 3pm-9pm  
 \$75/person includes two rounds, shells & dinner  
 Cash Prizes to top winners! Details at [www.ecct.org](http://www.ecct.org).  
 All proceeds benefit the ECCT Building Fund.



### Never underestimate the power of the pronoun.

When a woman sings a musical theatre song traditionally performed by a man (and vice versa), the song can take on an entirely different meaning. Experience some of Broadway's most treasured songs in a whole new light.

### Here's who's been MISCAS in the show

#### Women:

Jen Dunn	Kim Accola	Annelies Slack	Traci Ohlmann
Robin Burk	Mandy Tietz	Cathy Reitz	Laura Robbins-Leisz
Kobi Shaw	Laura Goss	Michele Nuttelman	Aurora Krajnikonde

#### Men:

Quinn Stewart	Steven Halloin	Joel Breed	Adam Krajnikonde
Pat McGinnis	Ron Krienke	Tony Laundrie	Justice Varsho
Greg Kernkamp			

Two shows only Aug. 12 and 13  
 at 7:30pm at The Oxford. All seats \$15.



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ONE SHOW ONLY  
AUGUST 13 AT 1:30PM  
THE OXFORD

## Hats Off To...

- Jessica Breed, Lee Heike and the crew of I DO! I DO! for their extraordinary work in presenting this timeless musical
- Lesla Reali, Janet Kosower, Sandy Ayres, Vickie Anderson, Mrs. Huizenga and JoAnn Fuerbringer for donations to the costume shop and Paula Stueggen and the family of Kathryn Robbins for props and furniture pieces
- Walmart Foundation, U.S. Bancorp Foundation, AnnMarie Foundation and the Eau Claire Community Foundation for recent grant awards to ECCT

## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN JULY/AUGUST

July 12	ECCT Board Meeting	5:15pm	ECCT
July 13-16	THE BUTLER DID IT	7:30pm	The Oxford
July 17	THE BUTLER DID IT	1:30pm	The Oxford
July 21	TRIAL OF THE BIG BAD WOLF	10am, 1:30pm, 6:30pm	The Oxford
July 22	TRIAL OF THE BIG BAD WOLF	10am, 1:30pm	The Oxford
July 23	THE AMAZING ACRO-CATS	1:30pm and 7:30pm	The Oxford
July 24	THE AMAZING ACRO-CATS	1:30pm	The Oxford
July 27-30	JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING...	7:30pm	State Theatre
July 30-31	JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING...	1:30pm	State Theatre
August 4-6	CAMP ROCK	7:30pm	State Theatre
August 6-7	CAMP ROCK	1:30pm	State Theatre
August 9	ECCT Board Meeting	5:15pm	ECCT
August 12-13	MISCAST	7:30pm	The Oxford
August 13	WONDERLAND	1:30pm	The Oxford
August 17	WEAU 13 News Charity Softball Game	7pm	Carson Park
Looking ahead...			
August 21-22	Auditions for MURDER, MEDIUM RARE and CHARLOTTE'S WEB		
August 22	Eau Claire Rod and Gun Trap Shoot		
August 28-29	Auditions for FOOTLOOSE		

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